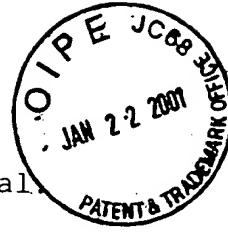


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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182

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ATTENTION: Office of Petitions (PCT Legal Office)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2000 (a copy of which is attached hereto), the due date for the reply being January 22, 2001, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to change the name of the third inventor from

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--Ikue KUDO--.

According to the procedure explained in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) §605.04(c), Applicant has attached a Declaration signed with both names that sets forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected. Mrs. Kudo changed from her maiden name (MORI) to her married name (KUDO) following her

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marriage. Accordingly, it is submitted that the previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney complies with the rules.

Further and favorable action is therefore requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

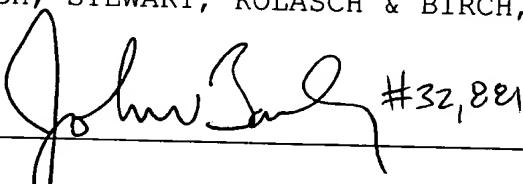
The required fee for the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 of \$130.00 is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Birch", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is the number "#32,821".

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Enclosure: Executed Declaration of Name Change  
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Sir:

I, Ikue KUDO, hereby declare as follows:

My current name is Ikue Kudo.

At the time PCT International Application PCT/JP98/05470 was filed, my name was Ikue Mori. However, after the filing of this PCT International Application, I changed my name to Ikue KUDO after my marriage.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that

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such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By Ikue Mori  
Ikue MORI (former name)

January 15, 2001  
Date

Ikue Kudo  
Ikue KUDO (current name)

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**NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION**

This application fails to contain an oath or declaration acceptable under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America. The period within which to correct these requirements and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application by the international application number and international filing date is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

1.  is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
2.  does not identify the specification to which it is directed.
3.  does not properly identify the inventor(s). (Ikue Mori)
4.  does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
5.  does not state the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN OATH OR DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.497(a) AND (b) WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET WILL RESULT IN FAILURE TO ENTER THE NATIONAL STAGE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.**

Additionally, the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

1.  does not identify the city and state or city and foreign country of residence of each inventor.
2.  does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
  - a.  has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
  - b.  acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
3.  does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.
4.  does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and filing date of the continuation in part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

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